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- On 11 January 1951, nine groups of from 10 to 14 soldiers each received basic drill in the yard of the Infanterie or Douaumont Kaserne in Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54). The shouting of commands and the singing of troops were heard from behind the barracks buildings. About 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets throw hand grenades and received training in firing with carbines and pistols at the drill field opposite the installation. About 200 soldiers received field training in the area near the Tannenhof Inn, while about 150 soldiers were at the drill field west of the installation, where a T-34 tank was also seen. Next to the tank, there were 18 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and practiced with gas masks. The masks were of the type used by the Soviets during the war. Trucks with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the traffic at the installation:

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3. The number of troops in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne could not be determined. Eighty-three soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipped with carbines and submachine guns left the installation for Tiergarten on 11 January. No motor vehicle traffic was observed. \*\*\*

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Comment. [redacted] the installation  
quatered about 3,000 troops in mid-November 1950. [redacted]  
[redacted] only 40 percent of the barracks  
windows were lighted on 25 November. It is believed that the in-  
stallation was occupied to capacity in early January 1951.

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Comment. [redacted] the Adolf Hitler Kaserne  
occupied by about 300 troops on 11 December 1950. [redacted]

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